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WILL GET MORE PAY

CITY EMPLOYEES GIVEN AN INCREASE IN SALARY

REFUSED MAYOR RAISE

Members of Council Could Not Agree On Increase for City Executive—Last Night's Meeting

The next mayor and members of the board of aldermen will have to get along with the salaries now paid unless they are able to persuade the new aldermanic board to increase the pay. After juggling with the salary ordinance last night for nearly two hours, members of the city council, at their regular monthly meeting, agreed to the following salary increases:

Chief of police from $50 to $85 per month.

Night police from $50 to $85.

Driver of fire truck from $65 to $75.

Street commissioner from $65 to $85.

Sexton from $40 to $55.

City attorney from $20 to $35.

The salary of the mayor will remain unchanged, the office paying $250 a year. No change was made in the pay of aldermen.

The meeting last night was a reminder of old times when it was unusual for the council to finish their business much before midnight and when the salary ordinance was presented the aldermen began to settle themselves comfortably for a long session. They were not disappointed for it was near midnight when the ordinance was finally passed. Eight ballots were taken, each one on a different proposition. One, to fix the pay of the mayor at $1,200 a year, lost. Another ballot was taken to make it $1,000 a year, and it met a similar fate, while half a dozen different propositions on graduating scales that included the pay of all officers were rejected as fast as proposed.

With no agreement in prospect it was dropped and routine matters were taken up when a motion to adjourn brought a rally and there were hurried consultations and caucuses and on presentation of a schedule of increases that left out the mayor and aldermen the ordinance was finally put through.

A revision of the vehicle ordinance was adopted providing for a graduated tax as regards the use to which vehicles are put. Heavy wagons engaged in hauling heavy loads will pay a tax of $6.00; smaller dray and delivery wagons using two horses will pay $5.00, with one-horse wagons and Ford delivery wagons paying $3.00. The license for private cars remains unchanged and is one-half the state license tax. The city clerk reported $491 collected for vvehirle tax last month. Up to date about one-half as many vehicle owners in the city have paid tax this year as last.

An ordinance was passed authorizing a sidewalk be built on North Fillmore street adjoining property owned by S. W. Lowery.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance regulating the payment of fees for sewer connections and building of laterals.

It was voted to give the Welfare Board the sum of $50, F. P. Robinson stating the needs of the board for the balance of the winter would perhaps require no more than that amount.

The street commissioner was told to notify owners of the buildings on Main street burned in the recent fire that the debris must be removed from the streets and sidewalks at once.

The application of J. F. Bithos for a pool hall license for five tables was tabled.

A report from the fire committee advised that the hose needed by the department and authorized to be purchased had been secured.

A proposal to take action to fix a new tax levy to secure funds for the public library was passed until the state tax commission has finished its work, when it will be known whether it will be necessary to reduce the present levy.

TEST CORN AT HIGH SCHOOL

Polk Township Farmers May Have Seed Tests Made by Pupils On Payment of Small Sum

Polk township farmers who want their corn seed tested may now have the work done for a moderate sum by taking their seed to high school, where pupils under the direction of Supt. J. M. McDonald and teachers will see that it is properly done and a correct report made.

The decision to offer this service to the farmers of the township was made yesterday following a talk by Supt. Bert Cooper, who explained the need and pointed out the results that would be had. The pupils were anxious to take up the work, as no classes in agriculture have as yet been started at the high school, and the seed testing plan met with popular favor, not only for the lessons it will teach, but as a patriotic duty to help the farmers of Polk township raise more corn.

The small fee that will be charged for the service will be used to pay for testing boxes.

The first to take advantage of the offer were Lon Oakerson and George McMurry, who took seed to the school this morning to be tested. The capacity of the high school "plant" is for ty bushels of corn that may be tested at one time.

BOOST TURKEY PRICE AGAIN

The Red Cross Gobbler, Resold at Pickering Sale, Brings $225—Total Community Sales $360.35

The turkey which brought $107 at the late Preston Seafers sale held Thursday in the Harmony neighborhood, was sold again yesterday at a sale in Pickering for $255. A number of other articles, such as seed corn, apples, potatoes, canned fruits, eggs, wood, a carpet sweeper and a rug, were also sold at yesterday's sale, bringing $52.25. The members of the Pickering Red Cross auriliary served lunch, which added $53.10 to their sum, making a total of $360.35 for one day's work.

At the T. W. Carter sale last week one per cent, or $31, of the money taken in was turned over to the Pickering auxiliary. This money will be turned in to the Red Cross headquarters.

EVERYBODY'S SERVICE

Sermon Subject:

"What Must I Do To Be Saved"

Special Music by the Choir
Patriotic Songs, Old and New

First M. E. Church *7:30 p. m.*

On and After
Monday, March 4th

THE PRICE OF A SHAVE AT ALL MARYVILLE BARBER SHOPS WILL BE

20 cents

This raise has been absolutely necessary, due to the persistent rise in the cast of materials and labor.

ELECTION JUDGES

CITY COUNCIL NAMES OFFICERS FOR APRIL ELECTION

HUNT FOR CANDIDATES

With the Exception of Eph Tilton, Who Announces for Marshal, No Others Have Yet Appeared

The election of mayor, aldermen and other city officials will occur one month from today on April 2. At the meeting last night of the city council the following judges of election and polling places were chosen by the members of the council:

First ward—Polling place at city hall; judges, Noah Sipes, J. E. Reese, Howard Whaley and Hal Hooker.

Second ward—Polling place, Keeler building; judges, Henry Trullinger, George Conrad, Robert Brown and Alex Holt.

Third ward—Polling place, Gray's coal office; judges, A. J. Anderson, Ellis Cook, Hardin Souers and Dick Strawbridge.

Fourth ward—Polling place, Kane building; judges, Lou Grems, J. H. McCaffrey, Fred Smith and Thomas Hallcwell.

With the exception of Eph Tilton, who has announced his candidacy for the office of chief of police, no candidates have appeared for the offices of mayor and aldermen. It is believed that Mr. Tilton will have no opponents, as he has shown his ability to handle the work and can always be found on the job. It is the general opinion that he has made a good officer.

M. A. Hahn has been named as a mayoralty candidate and considered running for a time, but announced today that he will not fiirther consider it.

In the first ward, friends of James Stewart are trying to get him to enter the race but he has not given his consent.

CALLED FOR FEDERAL JURY

Fourteen Nodaway County Men Will Serve at Coming Court Term to Be Held at St. Joseph

The March term of the Federal court will convene Monday at St. Joseph. The following from this county have been summoned as members of the grand jury: Glen Jeffers, Walter C. Morehouse, E. C. Wolfers, Jr. and Harlan Wells of Hopkins. The petit jurors from this county are: George Brown, Burlington Junction; E. E. Fike, Roy King, Osmund Mosby and J. D. Robbins, Hopkins; W. W. Grigsby, G. F. Kellogg, Earl Stevenson, Ira E. Porter, and J. W. Weddle, Sr., all of Skidmore.

DISS AND IRBY BUY GARAGE

Walter N. Wray Disposes of Interest In Main Street Establishment, Including Repair Department

Fred Diss and James Irby have purchased the Wray garage on North Main street, including the storage, accessories and the repairing of cars. Will B. Whitney, who has been connected with Irby in the repair shop, is retiring. Walter Wray will still handle the Haynes and Dodge cars and will make his headquarters there.

Will Organize Orchestra.

W. H. Blaaha, violin instructor at the Conservatory of Music, has been engaged to play at the Conception concert to be given there on March 7. Father Grigor will accompany him. The Conservatory is organizing an orchestra which will be under the direction of Mr. Blaaha. It is hoped that all Maryville violinists will take advantage of the opportunity and register now at the Conservatory. Rehearsals will be held on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Miss Yeo Returns.

Miss Addie Yeo returned last night from a trip to Kansas City and St. Joseph where she has been in the interest of the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store. Miss Yeo will take up her work in the suit and millinery department next week.

Paul Saxton and family are moving to Maryville today having sold their country home in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood south of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Guilford were guests for a few days of Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. William Workman.

IS SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Members of Baptist Men's Class Take Rev. T. H. Wiles Unawares—Is Presented With Gift

Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of the First Baptist church, celebrated his thirty-fourth birthday anniversary yesterday. While Mr. Wiles was being entertained at the Hotel Bainum by C. L. Gann, the members of the Men's Organized Bible Class, twenty-four in number, gathered at his home in order to surprise him on his return.

On some slight pretext, Mrs. Wiles called her husband home. On entering the room the class greeted him by singing, "Showers of Blessings."

Mr. Wiles was presented with a gift by Arthur Warner, president of the class, who made an appropriate presentation speech. The evening was spent singing old songs, and with piano and violin music. Light refreshments were served by the class.

BE PATRIOTS FIRST

MISSOURIAN POINTS POLITICAL DUTY IN WAR CRISIS

FORGET PARTY FOR TIME

Former Congressman U. S. Hall of Glasgow Declares This Is Not Time to Send New Men to Congress

Former Congressman U. S. Hall of Glasgow, Mo., has issued a statement which contains some excellent suggestions and which seem to be a disinterested, patriotic appeal to the common sense of the public at this time. Mr. Hall has, for several years past, been conducting a school at Glasgow, but is a former member of congress from the second congressional district. He attracted national attention during Cleveland's last term as president by his able advocacy of the income tax law, which has since been adopted in principle.

No one is able to better appreciate the difficulties of an administration nor the advantage of having experienced men in congress. Mr. Hall has no interest in the matter beyond a desire to see his country succeed in this crucial effort in its history and his words are well worthy of attention. He says:

Our Political Duty In War Crisis.

"I know of no crisis in our history so grave as the one we have now reached. Our success in this war means the extension of our republican form of government to every civilized nation on earth and the blessings of human liberty and private happiness to more than four-fifths of the human race.

"I shall not discuss our failure, as the mere thought of it causes every patriot to shiver and turn pale.

"The sentiment of the office holder seldom, if ever, rises higher than the sentiment of the people that gave him the office.

"This is the one time in our history when the patriot should rise up and the party man lie down; at least, until the war is over.

"There is nothing that we laymen could do that would help our great leader, President Wilson, more, and strike terror into the hearts of our enemies than to show by our words and actions that during this war we are all patriots and not party men.

"I know of no more useless and inefficient office holder than a member of congress serving his first term, and I speak from experience.

"President Wilson deserves and needs the aid of trained and experienced legislators.

"If ever President Lincoln's advice, 'Do not swap horses in crossing a stream,' was applicable, it is now, for

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Christian Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PROGRAM, MARCH 3, 1918

Begins 9:30 Sharp.

Orchestra.
Song, "Send the Light."
Prayer.
"Dr Drummond's Life" Mrs. Henry Westfall.
Song by the children — Junior and Primary.
Duett, "India Sunset."
Orchestra.

WON'T YOU COME
and enjoy this hour with us?
You'll get a hearty welcome.

JOKER IN THE LAW?

STATE INCOME TAX MEASURE APPEARS CONTRADICTORY

INTENDED FOR REVENUE

But Under Provisions Taxpayer May Show Receipt for State Taxes In Payment of Income Tax

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, Feb. 28.—The last session of the Missouri legislature passed some measures to increase the revenue of the State of Missouri and among these was an elaborate income tax law. The law in general seems to be patterned after the federal income tax law of 1916, levying an income tax of one-half of one per cent on the net incomes of all corporations and joint stock companies of a business character and on the net incomes of individuals above $3,000, if singe, and above $4,000, if married or the heads of families.

It covers fourteen pages in the session acts of the 49th General Assembly and was no doubt intended to raise a lot of revenue, but will it? At the end of the act appears section 32, which reads as follows: "Any person, corporation, joint stock company, association or insurance company who shall have paid a tax assessed upon his real or personal property to the state during any year shall be permitted to exhibit the receipt or receipts thereof to the assessor to the full amount in the payment of incom taxes assessed against such person, corporation, joint stock company, association or insurance company during said year."

Is that a joker in the law, or what is it? Under section 5, taxes paid, including federal, state, county, school district and municipal, may be deducted from the gross income in arriving at the net income of any individual or corporation subject to the income tax. Then, after this is done, he may take his receipt for state taxes and pay his income tax with it. The income tax levied under the law is one-half of one per cent. The state rate at the present time is, I believe, seventeen cents on the one hundred dollars, or practically one-sixth of one per cent on the assessed valuation. A man who has a net income of $5,000 per year, after taking out all exemptions allowed, is still entitled to a personal exemption of $4,000, if a married man or the head of a family. He thus becomes subject to the tax of one-half of one per cent on $1,000 and must pay an income tax to the state of five dollars. If he has paid state taxes to an equal or greater amount he is allowed under the section above quoted to exhibit his receipts and take credit therefor in the payment of his income tax. How much will the state get on that basis? If the citizen with a net income of $5,000 per year and liable to an income tax of five dollars on $1,000 has real estate or an equity in real estate assessed at $3,000 or more his tax receipt will pay his income tax, and who, with a net income of $5,000, does not pay taxes on property to the amount of $3,000? It certainly looks, at this distance, like somebody had "put one over" on the state legislature.

LIBERTY LOAN APRIL 6.

Third Campaign Starts on Anniversary of War Declaration.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 2.—On April 6, the first anniversary of the United States' entry into the war, the third Liberty Loan will open There will be a campaign of three or four weeks.

In announcing the date, Secretary McAdoo said the amount of the loan, the interest rate and other features, such as convertibility of bonds of previous issues, maturity and terms of payment, are yet to be determined, and that new legislation will be necessary before plans can be completed.

Box Supper at Barnard.

At Barnard last night a box social and supper was held for the library fund of the high school. Prof. C. L. Padgett of the Maryville Business college acted as auctioneer, the receipts being $28.00. A large crowd was in attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent.

School Teacher to War.

The school at Whiteford east of Guilford will be closed temporarily on account of the teacher, Madison Wilson entering the army, going with the contingent to leave Monday. A teacher has not yet been chosen to fill the position.

FOUR LISTED AS SLACKERS

Draft Board Gives Names of Four Men Who Have Failed to Appear to the Local Police

The names of four men in the selective draft who have failed to appear after being cited for examination have been given to the police, who will make an effort to locate them.

The men are: Franklin Stevens, of Maryville, Isadore Tavel of Hopkins, Mac Woods of Parnell and Jos. S. Sikerion.

If the local police are unable to locate them within five days they will turn the matter over to the federal authorities and they will be arrested and tried as slackers.

BAND NOW WITHOUT LEADER

Contract With Prof. Maulding, Expiring on March 1, Will Not Be Renewed by Commercial Club

With the contract made through the Commercial Club with Prof. T. B. Maulding, director of Maryville band having expired the first of March, the band is now without a leader.

The Commercial Club will not renew the contract made with Prof. Maulding, the committee in charge of the band's affairs being of the opinion that the amount asked by the band leader could not be easily raised at this time. There is no idea however of allowing the organization to become defunct and plans are being considered that are expected to solve th eproblem.

Prof. Maulding advised the committee that he could not serve except at the salary that has been formerly paid. He stated today that he had made no other plans as yet, but is considering several offers which will necessitate his removal from Maryville.

NODAWAY LAND AT AUCTION

1,000 Acres Sold This Afternoon at Sheriff's Sale for Purpose of Partitioning Estates

More than a thousand acres of land was sold this afternoon at auction by Sheriff John Dowden under order of the court for the purpose of partitioning estates.

The Hays estate, land in the vicinity of Skidmore of a little more than 800 acres, brought an average of $72 an acre. It was sold in several tracts.

The Short estate of 80 acres was sold to Luther Fast for $154 an acre. This tract is located four and one-half miles northwest of Burlington Junction.

The Cox estate offering of 160 acres was sold to Martin Carmichael for $125 an acre.

The Conway estate of 69 acres, located just west of Maryville, brought $199 an acre, and was sold to Mary A. Williams, public administrator of Buchanan county.

The Hansen property on East Seventh street was bought by John Hansen for $2,000.

R. P. Hosmer cried these sales.

SPECIAL SERVICES ANNOUNCED

First M. E. Church Will Observe Two Weeks In Preparation for Easter

Beginning on March 17 special evangelical services will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church in preparation for Passion Week, which ends with Easter. Heretofore only one week has been observed, but this year Rev. Cox announces that two weeks will be devoted to special services. Rev. Cox will preach a series of sermons appropriate for the occasion. The song service will be in charge of Marcus T. Nielsen.

Glen Bradley Receives Sentence.

Glen Bradley was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary in a short session of circuit court this morning. He will be taken to Jefferson City Monday by Sheriff Dowden.

SIEZE VLADIVOSTOCK PIER.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tokio, March 2.—Bolshevik authorities have seized a pier loaded with ammunitions at Vladivostock, according to advices received today. Vast preparations are being made at Vladivostock for land protections and all Allied property is being safeguarded.

MET KAISER'S BEST

AMERICANS BEAT HUNS AT THEIR OWN GAME OF WAR

IN HAND TO HAND BATTLE

Ground Strewn With German Dead—Americans Lost Many Dead and Wounded in Friday's Raid

France, March 2.—Word of praise is heard on every hand today for the bravery of every American who beat off the strong German attack north of Toul Friday morning. The Americans met the best picked troops of Germany who have been especially trained for raiding, and beat them at their own game of war. In hand to hand struggle the Americans lost some killed and wounded, including officers and a few others are reported missing. Twelve German bodies were found in the American trenches, while a score or more bodies have been seen in the snow and amidst the barbed wire entanglements. Three German prisoners remained in the American hands.

The prisoners had Russian coins in their possession. They came into the trenches opposite just before the Americans took over this sector.

The Americans lost many killed and wounded including officers. The Americans displayed the greatest personal courage, bravery and energy throughout the engagement and outfought the surprised enemy from the instant contact was established.

In the bombardment a town behind the American line was heavily shelled and there were some casualties.

London, March 2.—Numerous raids are reported by the Britihs war office today in which the Germans suffered losses and made no gains.

DRAFT TO LEAVE FARMLABOR

Farmers Need Have No Hesitancy In Planting Crops, Is Assurance Sen. Smith Has Received

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 2.—Farm labor will probably be entirely exempted from the second draft until the farm crops are harvested. Senator Hoke Smith indicated this when he announced on the floor of the senate this afternoon that he had been assured by the provost marshal general's office that the farmers need have no hesitancy in planting crops because of a fear that the draft may take away labor. "I was assuerd," said Senator Smith, that a general order would be issued hsortly which will make provision for this."

A PARALYTIC STROKE FATAL

James T. Stevenson of Parnell Is Survived by Wife and Ten Children Was 75 Years Old

James T. Stevenson, 75 years old, died at 9 o'clock last night at his home near Parnell of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Stevenson had been in poor health for about three years. He is survived by his wife and ten children.

Mr. Stevenson was born in Knox county, Ill., and moved to Paige county, Iowa, when a young man, where he lived until about twenty-seven years ago, when he moved to Nodaway county. For the last eleven years, he has lived on a farm near Parnell.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but burial will probably be at Coin, Iowa.

Claude Middleton, who has been visiting his parents in this city the past three days, left this afternoon for Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he is stationed.

Charley Jones of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday and probably Monday; moderate temperature; lowest about freezing.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
Show begins at 7:30
11 and 17 cents

Blue Bird Photoplays, with
LYNN F. REYNOLDS
A gifted and natural actor, in
Mr. Opp
A wonderful story of optimism.

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MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the April city election.

E. E. TILTON.

THE BOYS CAN HELP.

When the city and rural schools close this season there will be hundreds of boys whose services will be available for some line of work. Take boys from twelve to sixteen years of age and they are physically able to perform certain duties now performed by men who can be released for other and more important duties. The important thing now and in the future is for every man and boy to do his part in helping to win the most desperate struggle this country has ever confronted. This is no time for idleness, but a time when every man and boy must get his shoulder to the wheel and do an eight, ten, twelve or even fourteen hour stunt. Don't try to see how little you can do, but see how much you can do, and do your work well. Your city, your county and your country needs your services.

Hair cut 25c, except Saturday.—Protzman's.—Adv.

John Todd of Guilford was a business visitor in Maryville today.

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IN
THE FIELDS

MADE FOR YOU, Mr. Farmer, to withstand the hard wear and tear in the muddy fields and about the barn.

Come in and try on this comfortable work shoe — soft toe, single sole sewed.

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By An American Soldier Who Went

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

Machine Gunner Serving in France

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CHAPTER XIII.

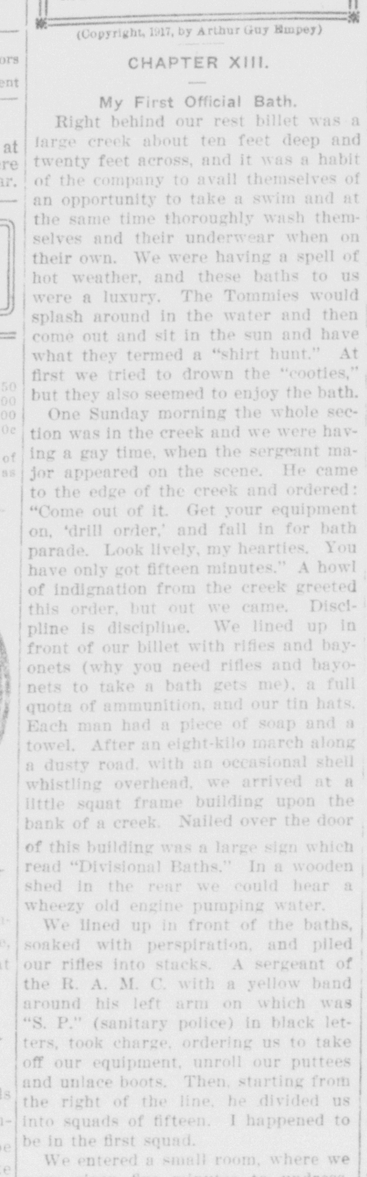
My First Official Bath.

Right behind our rest billet was a large creek about ten feet deep and twenty feet across, and it was a habit of the company to avail themselves of an opportunity to take a swim and at the same time thoroughly wash themselves and their underwear when on their own. We were having a spell of hot weather, and these baths to us were a luxury. The Tommies would splash around in the water and then come out and sit in the sun and have what they termed a "shirt hunt." At first we tried to drown the "cooties," but they also seemed to enjoy the bath.

One Sunday morning the whole section was in the creek and we were having a gay time, when the sergeant major appeared on the scene. He came to the edge of the creek and ordered: "Come out of it. Get your equipment on, 'drill order,' and fall in for bath parade. Look lively, my hearties. You have only got fifteen minutes." A howl of indignation from the creek greeted this order, but out we came. Discipline is discipline. We lined up in front of our billet with rifles and bayonets (why you need rifles and bayonets to take a bath gets me), a full quota of ammunition, and our tin hats. Each man had a piece of soap and a towel. After an eight-kilo march along a dusty road, with an occasional shell whistling overhead, we arrived at a little squat frame building upon the bank of a creek. Nailed over the door of this building was a large sign which read "Divisional Baths." In a wooden shed in the rear we could hear a wheezy old engine pumping water.

We lined up in front of the baths, soaked with perspiration, and piled our rifles into stacks. A sergeant of the R. A. M. C. with a yellow band around his left arm on which was "S. P." (sanitary police) in black letters, took charge, ordering us to take off our equipment, unroll our puttees and unlace boots. Then, starting from the right of the line, he divided us into squads of fifteen. I happened to be in the first squad.

We entered a small room, where we were given five minutes to undress, then filed into the bathroom. In here



A Bathroom at the Front.

there were fifteen tubs (barrels sawed in two) half full of water. Each tub contained a piece of laundry soap. The sergeant informed us that we had just twelve minutes in which to take our baths. Soaping ourselves all over, we took turns in rubbing each other's backs, then by means of a garden hose, washed the soap off. The water was ice cold, but felt fine.

Pretty soon a bell rang and the water was turned off. Some of the slower ones were covered with soap, but this made no difference to the sergeant, who chased us into another room, where we lined up in front of a little window, resembling the box office in a theater, and received clean underwear and towels. From here we went into the room where we had first undressed. Ten minutes were allowed in which to get into our "clabber."

My pair of drawers came up to my chin and the shirt barely reached my diaphragm, but they were clean—no strangers on them, so I was satisfied.

At the expiration of the time allotted we were turned out and finished our dressing on the grass.

When all of the company had bathed it was a case of march back to billets. That march was the most uncongenial one imagined, just cussing and blinding all the way. We were covered with white dust and felt greasy from sweat. The woolen underwear issued was itching like the mischief.

After eating our dinner of stew, which had been kept for us—it was now four o'clock—we went into the creek and had another bath.

If "Holy Joe" could have heard our remarks about the divisional baths and army red tape he would have fainted at our wickedness. But Tommy is only human after all.

I just mentioned "Holy Joe" or the chaplain in an irreverent sort of way, but no offense was meant, as there were some very brave men among them.

There are so many instances of heroic deeds performed under fire in rescuing the wounded that it would take several books to chronicle them, but I have to mention one instance performed by a chaplain, Captain Hall by name, in the brigade on our left, because it particularly appealed to me.

A chaplain is not a fighting man; he is recognized as a noncombatant and carries no arms. In a charge or trench raid the soldier gets a feeling of confidence from contact with his rifle, revolver, or bomb he is carrying. He has something to protect himself with, something with which he can inflict harm on the enemy—in other words, he is able to get his own back.

But the chaplain is empty-handed, and is at the mercy of the enemy if he encounters them, so it is doubly brave for him to go over the top, under fire, and bring in wounded. Also a chaplain is not required by the king's regulations to go over in a charge, but this one did, made three trips under the hottest kind of fire, each time returning with a wounded man on his back. On the third trip he received a bullet through his left arm, but never reported the matter to the doctor until late that night—just spent his time administering to the wants of the wounded lying on stretchers.

The chaplains of the British army are a fine, manly set of men, and are greatly respected by Tommy.

(To be continued.)

EVERY MEAL A POISONOUS INJECTION

Few folks suffering from kidney and bladder troubles ever think that the meals which they are taking are hastening their death. Every morsel of food taken gives up its quantity of uric acid. This poison is taken into the system through a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder. In the healthy man nature provides an outlet for this poison. Those in ill health must take a medicinal help to drive this death-dealing poison from the system. For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules have been doing this work. They effect prompt relief in all diseases arising from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't put off this vital matter of attending to your health until it is time to make your funeral arrangements. Get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Look for the genuine. Your druggist sells them. They are guaranteed or money refunded. Insist on GOLD MEDAL Brand.

PLOT TO ROB CHICAGO TREASURY

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, March 2.—Tips from denizens of the underworld which resulted in placing an extra guard at the city hall is believed to have frustrated a daring plan to rob the city hall treasury of more than two million dollars. Harry Emerson, held in connection with recent robberies and murders, is said to have confessed that he, with four others planned to loot the city treasury on January 2, but found it too closely guarded.

INTERVENTION IN JAPAN NEAR.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, March 2.—Intervention by Japan in Siberia loomed nearer today than at any other time. The Daily Mail understands the Allies have already reached an agreement on the subject and a formal request will be made to Japan to take adequate steps to protect the Allies' interests in Asiatic Russia.

FIGHTS OFF SUBMARINE

Washington, March 2. — Hit five times by exploding shells from a German submarine, the American merchantman Nyanza not only refused to surrender, but put up such a fight that she finally drove the submarine off. The battle lasted two and one-half hours. One was wounded on the Nyanza.

A MILLIONAIRE TO JAIL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, March 2.—John F. Jelke, sixty-three years old and a multimillionaire butterine manufacturer, must serve two years in jail and pay a fine of $10,000 for conspiracy to evade the federal tax on colored oleomargarine, according to a decision handed down by the United States Court of Appeals.

60,000 HARBOR EMPLOYES STRIKE

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, March 2.—A strike of New York harbor employees involving between sixty and sixty-five thousand men was declared to be called immediately as a result of the refusal of local boat companies and towing companies to abide by the rulings of the United States arbitration board.

Nodaway Cow Brings $600.00

At the Herndon cattle auction held in St. Joseph this week, O. F. Wilson & Son of Burlington Junction received the highest price paid for a cow, with bull calf at foot. It sold for $600 and was bought by O. Harris & Son of Harris, Mo.

HUNS 90 MILES FROM PETROGRAD

Copenhagen, March 2.—Dispatches from Petrograd reported that the Germans are now in Luga, ninety miles south of Petrograd.

Mrs. August Stapler and little daughter, Julia Helen, of Maryville are visiting Mrs. Stapler's father, Fred Kroetch, of Conception.

MEN ARRIVING AT FUNSTON

Every Train Carries New Draft Men to Camp—Expected Gen. Wood Will Return to the Camp From France

Camp Funston, March 1. — Every train is bringing more fledgling soldiers from Missouri and Kansas counties to Camp Funston. Men at the receiving stations are working in two shifts night and day to take care of them. The detention camp has assumed a busy appearance because there are more than two thousand there now.

Next week the drafted men from Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, New Mexico and Arizona will begin to arrive.

Although no official announcement has been made it was reported that Major General Leonard Wood who, three months ago was sent to France for observation purposes, would soon return here to assume command of the 89th division. Col. C. E. Kilbourne, chief of staff of General Wood, who was wounded in France with General Wood by the accidental explosion of a shell, will return here in a few days.

Indications are that a large percentage of the men of the 89th division are to be transferred elsewhere, but that the depleted organizations will be built up by the incoming draft.

AN APPEAL FOR OLD STAMPS

Dyes Are Extracted and Sold for Relief of Belgian Children

Barnard, Mo., Feb. 28.

Democrat-Forum: Dear Sir—As I have been discharged from the army I am now trying to do my bit at home to help win this great war and would like for you to publish the following letter for me.

Sincerely,
E. R. BOHAM.

R. F. D. 3.

To Whom It May Concern: I am sending you a letter from the Mission Promotion Association, located at San Francisco, Calif., for publication, at their suggestion. This letter speaks for itself and I hope it will find its way into all the newspapers in our land, thereby reaching homes and business offices with a new way of conservation for the relief. I am cooperating with and gathering cancelled stamps from this and other states for the purpose as designated in the association's letter and I appeal to all persons to gather together your cancelled stamps and send them to me and I will forward them with my contribution. There is no money consideration to those who do their bit in gathering the stamps. It is simply a work of love for God and humanity. Who would have thought the little postage stamps serving our nation a great purpose would, after being cancelled, serve a nation a greater purpose, and by spreading the light of love and blessing upon the invalidated soldiers and starving children of devastated Belgium. The stamps are sent to Belgium where the dyes are extracted from them and sold. The revenue derived from the sale of the dyes is used by the Belgian government to support starving children and to care for invalidated soldiers. It is estimated that one thousand stamps will support a child for approximately eleven days.

Please send your donations to E. R. Boham, Barnard, Mo., R. F. D. 3.

WILL BE BURIED AT PARNELL

Funeral of Mrs. Elmer Robinson to be Held Tomorrow at Oxford Church

The body of Mrs. Elmer Robinson, who died about 9 o'clock Thursday night at the Noyes hospital in St. Joseph, will be brought to Parnell tonight for burial.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Oxford church and burial will be in the Oxford cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley a Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimsley of Quitman announce the birth of a daughter this morning. Mrs. Grimsley was formerly Miss Vera Rodman, and is known in Maryville, having attended the Normal school.

Mrs. Ira Hodges and Miss Marie Tarry of Clearmont were shopping in Maryville today.

Mrs. J. H. Turner and two sons of Red Oak, Ia., are guests of Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Katherine Wood.

Ham Bailey of Quitman is in Maryville on business today.

J. W. Ulmer of Hopkins was in Maryville on business today.

Glade Wiley of Pickering was a Maryville visitor today.

Miss Blanche Thompson of Elmo was shopping in Maryville today.

G. Costello and two daughters of Elmo were in Maryville today.

A woman will marry a man to reform him, but we'll bet your never heard of a man making that mistake.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Soldier's Letters

AIRPLANES DISTURBED SLEEP

Two Nodaway Boys Find It Interesting Watching Flyers Do "Stunts"

The following letter from Roxie Wilson of Guilford and Gordon Vickery of Arkoe, former school teachers, gives an interesting account of life at Camp Logan, in southern Texas. Their letter follows:

Auxiliary Remount Depot No. 325,
Camp Logan, Houston, Texas,
February 24.

Editor Democrat-Forum,
Maryville, Mo.

Just finished reading the Forum for February 20, and the one article about having such cold weather in Nodaway county made us both feel how lucky we were to be here where cold weather, as we in the north regard it, was really never heard of.

We both enlisted at St. Louis on December 15 and remained there until February 1, when we came to Camp Logan, Texas. We left St. Louis with the weather below zero and arrived here the next day, finding everyone in shirt sleeves and everything just like summer.

This is the rainy month down here. It rains almost every day, but it is really the summer rains as the farmers are now working in the fields, and, of course, rain is just what they want.

Today being Sunday and no work scheduled a few of us went to the woods for the afternoon as it was too warm to stay indoors. We took along some reading matter and spent the afternoon gathering flowers and reading and sleeping in the shade of the pine trees, but it was rather difficult to sleep because of the aeroplanes continually passing over.

The aviation field is about fifteen miles from here but the machines are in sight most of the time. This evening we employed watching eight aeroplanes at one time, all of them being over the camp for about thirty minutes. They did most all the dangerods "stunts" we read about the flyers in France doing. Sure would have created some excitement in Maryville, wouldn't it?

This camp is located in an ideal spot for a camp. The land is almost perfectly level and the climate is almost perfect. Most of sleep in tents and they are perfectly comfortable.

If everyone finds the army as interesting as we have found it, so far, there will be very few homesick boys. Everything is so different from civilian life, and there are so many companions who are as anxious as we are to welcome any kind of sport that will help to pass away the time that we can't help but be contented, or as nearly so as could be possible after being away from home so short a time.

This is just a few lines from two Nodaway county boys, one from Arkoe and the other from Guilford, to let those at home know that the soldiers are receiving the very best of care and that none of them feel nearly as "blue" or regard army life as do the folks at home. And if the boys who are leaving for camp soon leave EXPECTING to like it, they will find just what they are looking for.

With best wishes to the boys soon to leave Nodaway county, and to our friends, we are,

Very truly yours,
ROXIE WILSON,
CORDON VICKERY.

A GIGANTIC TASK AHEAD

But Corporal Harry Schneider Believes Our Boys Are Equal to It

Miss Katie L. Calvert, teacher of the Myrtle Tree school, and her pupils are in receipt of a letter from Corporal Harry Schneider, Co. M, 161st Infantry, who is "Somewhere in France," thanking them for a Christmas package which he received from them. The letter is as follows:

"Somewhere in France,
"February 5, 1918.

"Dear Madam: Beg to acknowledge receipt of your ever welcome package, which arrived in fine shape, and which has gladdened the hearts of many American soldiers in a strange land and has brought untold joy and pleasure, and the wonderful spirit with which it was sent shall always remain fresh in our memory.

"Words are not deep enough to express our appreciation, which we hope to show along some different channels. Each article represents the good will and spirit of real, patriotic Americans, and caused no end of praise for you as the sweet donor.

"We have been in France going on our second month and so far find everything curious and a novelty. The most notable thing in France is the way women are engaging themselves in every line of business and positions formerly held by men. Women are now officiating in such capacities as conductors, cobblers, street sweepers, driving wagons, etc. Young men of fighting age are scarce in France and the task ahead of us is gigantic in its conception of monstrosity, but we are here in and for the worthy cause of "Old Glory and Democracy," and we are here to win.

"Company M, 161st Infantry, is in the 41st Division, 81st Brigade and apparently first in everything. We also are the first boys from the Pacific coast states in France, and we sincerely trust that we can uphold our reputation when called upon and put to the task.

Our trip across the Atlantic ocean was immense and was every bit as pleasant as a boy's summer excursion in the summer time and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. In our present location we are comfortably situated in nice clean barracks (ancient, but clean) and our meals are simply great, thank God. Our cook and each and every member is jubilant and in high spirits.

Climatic conditions are favoring us greatly, as we have been experiencing some wonderful weather. France is a rather interesting country, but America is the country that God built and is fully two hundred years ahead of France.

The most prevalent thing in France is that every second woman is in deep mourning, some of the mishaps of the war. A person has only to glance about to see how many hardships have been wrought upon the French population in the three and a half years of war, and here's trusting that America's entry puts a sudden stop to the horrors of the universe.

"Well, dear friend, will have to conclude now and get busy on some of my work. So thanking you again for your sweet thoughts and wishes and trusting to hear again from you in your spare moments, with all my kindest wishes and much cheer to your pupils and yourself, and trusting that the New Year has brought you one and all much pleasure as your token has brought to us, I beg to remain,

"Respectfully,
"Corporal Harry Schneider.
"Co. M, 161st Infantry, A. E. F., via New York."

(Censored by Frank R. Van Gilder, 1st Lieutenant, 161st Inf.)

CANVASS THE "DRY" MEMBERS

Anti-saloon League Will Try to Determine if They Are In Favor of Legislative Action

St. Louis, Mar. 1.—The anti-saloon league of Missouri is making a canvass of "dry" members of the state legislature to determine if they are in favor of action on the wet and dry issues during the special session of the legislature to be called in March.

If a majority of the legislators favor a fight on the question at this time the league will lend every assistance possible, but if the legislaters think the time inopportune the league will do nothing.

Mrs. Mary Landon of Jerseyville, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Landon of Maryville.

Milt Hays of Skidmore was in Maryville today.

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A FAST CLEAN GAME

THE FUNSTON FIVE'S WIN OVER NORMAL NOT AN EASY ONE ..

TOTAL RECEIPTS $266.50

Record Crowd Saw Last Night's Game and Cheered Both Soldiers and Bearcats—Final Score 34-27

Maryville Normal fittingly closed a highly successful basket ball season last night by holding the famous Eighty-ninth Division team of Camp Funston to a scant margin of seven points in a game that was clean and fast from start to finish. The score was 34-27.

The Funston five, composed of former college stars, one of them an all-American man, two all-western, another all-state-Illinois, and the fifth in line for this year's selection for the all-American team, is undoubtedly the greatest aggregation of individual stars that has ever been gathered together in the middle west.

When the two teams lined up at the start of the game the Normal players were dwarfed by the man-mountains from Funston. The appearance of the army five furnished an everlasting refutation of charges of scarcity of food in national army camps. The soldiers were in perfect physical condition and hard as nails.

Judging from the preliminary practice the Bearcats were due for an unmerciful beating, however hard they might fight. But when the game was on and the ball traveled back and forth across the floor for five minutes before Burkenroad, the soldier center, finally broke the ice with goal from field, the crowd, as well as the Funston five, realized that a real game was in progress.

Normals Showed Team Work.

Shortly after the opening counter by Burkenroad, McMahon evened things up with a difficult side-court shot. From that time until the end of the half there was a battle royal. The Bearcats, with far better team work than their huskier opponents, continued their surprising exhibition until the score stood 9-4 in their favor.

The soldiers finally awoke to the situation and took a one-point lead on goals by Hodge, Burkenroad and Morrison, which was speedily overcome by the Bearcats when Scott and McMahon got a counter from the floor. Hodge put the soldiers in the running again with three additional tries from the foul line, but Maryville again forged ahead when McMahon shot another of his side-court shots. Funston tied the score with a goal by Hodge and then went into the lead when Beyer sunk one from mid-court. A free throw by McMahon made the score 17-16 and the half ended.

Army training counted for the soldiers when the second half opened. Although the Normal went into the lead on baskets by Richards and Scott the pace was too swift and Funston took the lead, never to be headed. A rally near the end of the game cut down a Funston lead of 11 points to five which was increased to seven before the final whistle.

Funston Played Clean Game.

The game played last night was as different from the Westminster game of the previous night as night from day. While both games were close, the Funston game had the added attractiveness of being fast and clean.

The soldiers played a hard, smashing game, but it was a clean game all the way through, with never a complaint or display of poor sportsmanship on either side. It could not be otherwise with "Potsy" Clark coaching one team and George Palfreyman the other.

Many chances for field goals were missed by both teams. The soldiers may have been a little off color on goal shooting, while a natural nervousness on the part of the Bearcats, together with the strenuous game with Westminster, accounts for many of the shots going wild.

The sum of $266.50 was turned over to the Camp Funston recreation fund as the result of last night's game. Besides the five hundred holders of tickets, there were a number who were sold standing room after the ticket holders had secured seats.

The score:

Funston		Maryville
Samuelson	F	Miller
Hodge (capt.)	F	Scott
Burkenroad	C	McMahon
Morrison	G	Richards
Beyer	G	(capt.) Wells

Field goals: Samuelson 4, Hodge 5, Burkenroad 3, Beyer 2, Morrison 1; McMahon 7, Scott 2, Richards 2, Miller 1.

Foul goals: Hodge 4 out of 12; Miller 2 out of 4; McMahon 1 out of 6.

Referee: F. N. (Surly) Lake, St. Joseph.

The Funston squad left this morning for St. Joseph where they will play a game tonight with the Olive Streets, champions of the city. Walter Hanson will referee the game.

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By MISS LUTA MOODY

Haname 42. Farmers 114.

Smith-Phipps Wedding.

Mrs. George Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend of Maryville, and Band Major Ezra Phipps, formerly of Maryville, but now stationed at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla., were married Sunday, February 3, at Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Phipps will make her home in Lawton until her husband is moved to another camp, when she will come to Maryville to make her home until he is released from service.

Miss Puckett Hostess.

Miss Florence Puckett entertained at her home on South Market street last night in honor of Miss Esther Tebow, who leaves soon for Colorado. The house was beautifully decorated in red and white, the high school colors. Games and music furnished the entertainment for the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Puckett, assisted by Jay Puckett, Jack Rowlett and Robert Tebow. The following were the guests present: Alice McMurray, Cleona Kirch, Mona Marie Everest, Grace Tebow, Gladys Sewell, Beatrice Dowling, Louetta Epperson, Margaret Remus, Mildred Grundy, Ruth Bookman, Wilma Hall, Inez Moore, Helen Curfman, Doris Gray, Florence Puckett, Esther Tebow, Robert Tebow, Mary Ruth Tebow, Jack Rowlett, Jay Puckett, Beatrice Puckett, and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Puckett.

A Birthday Surprise.

The Aid Society of the Pickering Christian church planned and successfully carried out a surprise on Grandma Alsup Wednesday, Feb. 27, it being her 86th birthday anniversary. The guests presented her with a bouquet of pink and white carnations. At noon dinner was served to the following guests: Grandma Alsup, Rev. and Mrs. Alsup, Mrs. J. M. Craven, Mrs. Eliza Shreves, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. Charles Buzzard, Mrs. O. G. Null, Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. H. M. Lincoln, Mrs. Milo Torrey, Mrs. McMullen, Miss Belle Leech, Mrs. Chas. Alexander, Mrs. Milton Hull, and daughter, Anna Belle, Mrs. C. E. Hull, Mrs. John Stephens, Miss Ella Baugh, Mrs. Nancy Neal, Mrs. Glen Jones and son, Francis, Mrs. M .V. Epps, Mrs. A. Lincoln and son, Ernest, Mr. C. R. Harmon, Mrs. Caples Wilson, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. W. A. Burks, Mrs. John McGuire, Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Helen Strong, Rowena Hull, Mary Ethel Hull, William and James Alsup.

Willing Workers.

The Bloomfield Willing Workers met with Mrs. Hornbuckle Thursday afternoon, Feb. 28. Roll call was responded to with a Valentine verse. A program consisting of interesting facts in the life of Washington and Lincoln was given. It was decided that each member donate something toward the dinner to be served under the auspices of the Red Cross, at Pickering on Friday, March 1. Also the club was to furnish a box of fruit to be sold at auction at the community sale at Pickering on Friday, the proceeds to be used for Red Cross work. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Lett in two weeks. Roll call will be answered by "Hoover Recipes." Those present were: Mrs. Alvin Wray, Mrs. Will Gorton, Mrs. Arville Gray, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. Baugh of Indianola, Iowa, who is visiting her sister, Mrs .Stephens, Lauren and Eldena Runnels, Geraldine Hornbuckle and Joseph Paul Aley.

Mrs. McDougal Hostess to Members of C. W. B. M.

The members of the C. W. B. M. met at the home of Mrs. R. L. McDougal yesterday afternoon, March 1. The meeting was opened by singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," followed by prayer by Mrs. F. T. McPherron, after which all sang, "More About Jesus." The business period was conducted by the vice president, Mrs. Fred Miller. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Miller then informed the members of the resignation of the president, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, which was accepted with deep regret.

Mrs. Henry Westfall was unanimously elected to the office. Mrs. Miller then read the names of the different committees appointed for the preparation for the week of prayer, preceding Easter. Mrs. C. E. Miller gave a short talk, urging the members of the C. W. B. M. and all the auxillaries to be earnest and faithful in attendance, thus trying to interest others in the work. This ended the business period, and after singing "Where He Leads Me" the meeting was turned over to the leader, Mrs. McPherron, who read the scripture lesson. Mrs. C. E. Miller offered prayer and Mrs. Rebecca Gray gave a reading on the lesson topic, "The Disciples of Christ In Africa." "The Entrance of the C. W. B. M. In Africa" was read and commented upon by Mrs. C. B. Roberts. Miss Doris Goforth then gave in her sweet way a solo, "A Baby's Prayer at Twilight," and also played accompaniment for the afternoon. Following the solo by Miss Goforth was a song by all, "He Leadeth Me." The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Fred Miller, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. McDougal, assisted by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. C. B. Roberts. A splendid attendance answered roll call.

Received Announcement of Son's Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringgold received announcements this morning of the marriage of their son, M. V. Ringgold of San Francisco, Cal., to Miss Katherine Pedmont of Santa Cruz, Cal., on February 24 in San Francisco. Mr. Ringgold will be remembered in Maryville as a graduate of the Maryville High School and the Maryville Business College.

Ravenwood News

Miss Nellie Lee Sims, Correspondent

J. A. Greenlee drove across to Pickering with their household goods on Tuesday. Mrs. Greenlee and children going by way of St. Joseph for a few days visit with a sister there.

Mrs. Vern Henson has returned home much improved in health after three weeks in St. Francis hospital at Maryville.

Hugh Judd and his mother visited in Maryville last Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Comer.

Miss Evelyn Stingley, a nurse at the state hospital in St. Joseph, spent ten days vacation with home folks near Ravenwood.

Mrs. Dick Richardson spent the week-end in St. Joseph with relatives.

Misses Sylvia Hawley and Edith Powell visited Roy Hawley in Guilford this week.

C. B. Yeo returned last night from a few days' business trip to Kansas City.

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I CAN YOUR WAR GARDEN NOW

Commissioner Lewis of State Labor Bureau Urges Every Urban Resident to Grow Vegetables

Jefferson City, March 2.—Every urban resident having access to a plot of ground available for horticultural purposes is again urged by Commissioner Lewis of he bureau of labor statistics to plant it early this spring in potatoes, cabbage, peas, string beans, radishes, lettuce, tomatoes, beets and similar vegetables to increase the supply of the family next fall and winter and, indirectly, that of the country, and in this way to help to solve the high cost of living for all. Where enough vacant land is available and the soil suitable for the purpose, the raising of potatoes, onions and turnips especially is advocated to increase the late 1918 and early 1919 production of such foods.

THE FIVE LITTLE PIGS.

THIS LITTLE PIG
WENT TO MARKET

He bought flour and sugar to hoard away, and the only reason he didn't buy ten times more butter than he needed was because he thought the price might go down.

THIS LITTLE PIG
STAYED AT HOME

When there was Red Cross work to be done and she was badly needed.

THIS LITTLE PIG
HAD ROAST BEEF

On Meatless Day in spite of all the Food Administration's requests, and with the knowledge of what it meant to France for him to be so selfish.

THIS LITTLE PIG
HAD NONE

But he left sugar in the bottom of his coffee cup, ate white bread on Wheatless Day and consumed candy just as usual.

THIS LITTLE PIG

Cried, "Wee, wee! Let George do it. Don't touch ME!"

HAVE YOU A LITTLE PIG AT HOME?

Hair cut 25c, except Saturday.—Protzman's.—Adv.

(1st insertion Feb. 9: last March 2)
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss. In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.

August King, executor of the estate of Mary German, Plaintiff, vs. Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson, Louisa German and Mary German, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by his Atterneys and files his Petition and Affidavit, alleging among other things that Defendants, Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson and Mary German are not residents of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them within this State.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said Defendants be notified by Publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to construe the will of John German, deceased, and advise and direct the Plaintiff as to his duties under the will of Mary German deceased, concerning and affecting the right, title and interests of the defendants in and to the following described land situate in Nodaway County, Missouri, to wit: The South One-half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Sixty-three (63) of Range Thirty-three (33), and that unless the said Defendants be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Maryville, in said County, on the 1st day of April next, and on or before the first day of said Term, unless further time be granted by the Court, answer or demur to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is Further Ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said County of Nodaway for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next April Term of this Court.

G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk
(Seal) By AMOS SPRECHER, Deputy
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.
G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk
AMOS SPRECHER, D. C.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss. In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on this day Emily Lemon, Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett, petitioners herein, by their attorneys file their petition, verified by affidavit, alleging among other things that on or about the— day of ———— 1912, one James H. Lemon made, executed and delivered to the petitioners a certain warranty deed conveying to petitioners certain lands in Nodaway County, Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The Northeast Fourth of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Fourth of the Northeast Quarter and five acres off of the West part of the Northeast Fourth of the Northeast Quarter, all in Section Six (6) in Township Sixty-five (65) of Range Thirty-six (36), Nodaway County, Missouri, same being a part of the home place where the said James H. Lemon then resided.

Said deed conveyed to the petitioner, Emily Lemon said lands for the term of her natural life with remainder to the petitioners Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett in equal parts.

That after the execution and delivery of said deed to petitioners the said deed was lost or destroyed. That said deed has not been recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, Missouri; that the said deed was executed by the said James H. Lemon and Emily Lemon, his wife, and praying the Court to hear such testimony as the petitioners may produce touching the execution, delivery and loss of said deed and their interests in the land therein described and to adjudge and determine according to the evidence so adduced by petitioners and that a decree will be entered in said cause at the next term of said court and the title or interest to or in said land adjudged to said petitioners according to the prayer of their petition and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said Nodaway County, Missouri, once a week for at least four weeks, the last insertion to be at least four weeks prior to the April 1918 Term of said Court.

(Seal) G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.
G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Anthem, "O Fear the Lord" (Heyde)
Offertory, "Offertoire in G" (Valenti).
Sermon, "The Task That Challenges the Church."
Evening worship at 7.30.
Anthem, "O Be Joyful" (Lansing).
Offertory, "Remembrance" (Telma)
Sermon, "The Great Invitation."

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Mornmg worship at 11:00.
Sermon, "Test of Discipleship."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7.30.
Sermon, "The Root of All Evils."

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00.
C. E. Wells, superintendent.
Sermon, "The Fellowship of Suffering."
Christian Endeavor at 6:30, Martin Lewis, Jr., president.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Sermon, "The Two Paths."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon, "The Face of God."
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7.30.
Sermon, "The Man Without a Country."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon, "The Transmission of Discipleship."
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7.30.
Sermon, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?"
Special music at both services.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "Christ Jesus."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek praper service at eight o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room has been changed to the church biulding on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Everyone welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

St. Patricks Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
Low Mass at 8.
High Mass, with sermon at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

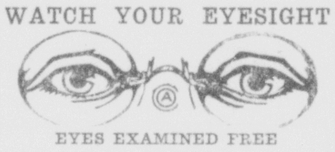
St. Mary's Church.

Father Odilio Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
Low mass at 8.
High mass with sermon at 10.
Evening worship at 7.

O. D. Walker and family are moving to Maryville today from the White Cloud neighborhood. Mr. Walker recently purchased the home of Judge C. P. Schmidt, on South Buchanan street.

J. S. Burch, Sanford Leech and son of Pickering were in Maryville on business today

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT



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FOR CITY MARSHAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the April city election.

E. E. TILTON.

THE BOYS CAN HELP.

When the city and rural schools close this season there will be hundreds of boys whose services will be available for some line of work. Take boys from twelve to sixteen years of age and they are physically able to perform certain duties now performed by men who can be released for other and more important duties. The important thing now and in the future is for every man and boy to do his part in helping to win the most desperate struggle this country has ever confronted. This is no time for idleness, but a time when every man and boy must get his shoulder to the wheel and do an eight, ten, twelve or even fourteen hour stunt. Don't try to see how little you can do, but see how much you can do, and do your work well. Your city, your county and your country needs your services.

Hair cut 25c, except Saturday.—Protzman's.—Adv.

John Todd of Guilford was a business visitor in Maryville today.

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CHAPTER XIII.

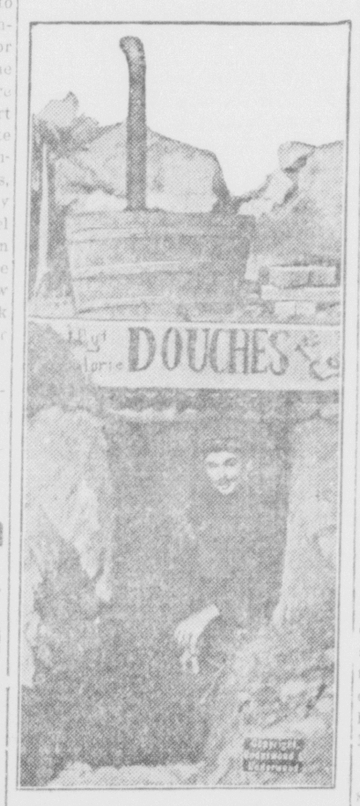
My First Official Bath.

Right behind our rest billet was a large creek about ten feet deep and twenty feet across, and it was a habit of the company to avail themselves of an opportunity to take a swim and at the same time thoroughly wash themselves and their underwear when on their own. We were having a spell of hot weather, and these baths to us were a luxury. The Tommies would splash around in the water and then come out and sit in the sun and have what they termed a "shirt hunt." At first we tried to drown the "cooties," but they also seemed to enjoy the bath.

One Sunday morning the whole section was in the creek and we were having a gay time, when the sergeant major appeared on the scene. He came to the edge of the creek and ordered: "Come out of it. Get your equipment on, 'drill order,' and fall in for bath parade. Look lively, my hearties. You have only got fifteen minutes." A howl of indignation from the creek greeted this order, but out we came. Discipline is discipline. We lined up in front of our billet with rifles and bayonets (why you need rifles and bayonets to take a bath gets me), a full quota of ammunition, and our tin hats. Each man had a piece of soap and a towel. After an eight-kilo march along a dusty road, with an occasional shell whistling overhead, we arrived at a little squat frame building upon the bank of a creek. Nailed over the door of this building was a large sign which read "Divisional Baths." In a wooden shed in the rear we could hear a wheezy old engine pumping water.

We lined up in front of the baths, soaked with perspiration, and piled our rifles into stacks. A sergeant of the R. A. M. C. with a yellow band around his left arm on which was "S. P." (sanitary police) in black letters, took charge, ordering us to take off our equipment, unroll our puttees and unlace boots. Then, starting from the right of the line, he divided us into squads of fifteen. I happened to be in the first squad.

We entered a small room, where we were given five minutes to undress, then filed into the bathroom. In here



A Bathroom at the Front.

there were fifteen tubs (barrels sawed in two) half full of water. Each tub contained a piece of laundry soap. The sergeant informed us that we had just twelve minutes in which to take our baths. Soaping ourselves all over, we took turns in rubbing each other's backs, then by means of a garden hose, washed the soap off. The water was ice cold, but felt fine.

Pretty soon a bell rang and the water was turned off. Some of the slower ones were covered with soap, but this made no difference to the sergeant, who chased us into another room, where we lined up in front of a little window, resembling the box office in a theater, and received clean underwear and towels. From here we went into the room where we had first undressed. Ten minutes were allowed in which to get into our "clabber."

My pair of drawers came up to my chin and the shirt barely reached my diaphragm, but they were clean—no strangers on them, so I was satisfied.

At the expiration of the time allotted we were turned out and finished our dressing on the grass.

When all of the company had bathed it was a case of march back to billets. That march was the most uncongenial one imagined, just cussing and blinding all the way. We were covered with white dust and felt greasy from sweat. The woolen underwear issued was itching like the mischief.

After eating our dinner of stew, which had been kept for us—it was now four o'clock—we went into the creek and had another bath.

If "Holy Joe" could have heard our remarks about the divisional baths and army red tape he would have fainted at our wickedness. But Tommy is only human after all.

I just mentioned "Holy Joe" or the chaplain in an irreverent sort of way, but no offense was meant, as there were some very brave men among them.

There are so many instances of heroic deeds performed under fire in rescuing the wounded that it would take several books to chronicle them, but I have to mention one instance performed by a chaplain, Captain Hall by name, in the brigade on our left, because it particularly appealed to me.

A chaplain is not a fighting man; he is recognized as a noncombatant and carries no arms. In a charge or trench raid the soldier gets a feeling of confidence from contact with his rifle, revolver, or bomb he is carrying. He has something to protect himself with, something with which he can inflict harm on the enemy—in other words, he is able to get his own back.

But the chaplain is empty-handed, and is at the mercy of the enemy if he encounters them, so it is doubly brave for him to go over the top, under

EVERY MEAL A POISONOUS INJECTION

Few folks suffering from kidney and bladder troubles ever think that the meals which they are taking are hastening their death. Every morsel of food taken gives up its quantity of uric acid. This poison is taken into the system through a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder. In the healthy man nature provides an outlet for this poison. Those in ill health must take a medicinal help to drive this death-dealing poison from the system. For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules have been doing this work. They effect prompt relief in all diseases arising from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't put off this vital matter of attending to your health until it is time to make your funeral arrangements. Get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Look for the genuine. Your druggist sells them. They are guaranteed or money refunded. Insist on GOLD MEDAL Brand.

MEN ARRIVING AT FUNSTON

Every Train Carries New Draft Men to Camp—Expected Gen. Wood Will Return to the Camp From France

Camp Funston, March 1. — Every train is bringing more fledgling soldiers from Missouri and Kansas counties to Camp Funston. Men at the receiving stations are working in two shifts night and day to take care of them. The detention camp has assumed a busy appearance because there are more than two thousand there now.

Next week the drafted men from Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, New Mexico and Arizona will begin to arrive.

Although no official announcement has been made it was reported that Major General Leonard Wood who, three months ago was sent to France for observation purposes, would soon return here to assume command of the 89th division. Col. C. E. Kilbourne, chief of staff of General Wood, who was wounded in France with General Wood by the accidental explosion of a shell, will return here in a few days.

Indications are that a large percentage of the men of the 89th division are to be transferred elsewhere, but that the depleted organizations will be built up by the incoming draft.

AN APPEAL FOR OLD STAMPS

Dyes Are Extracted and Sold for Relief of Belgian Children

Barnard, Mo., Feb. 28.

Democrat-Forum: Dear Sir—As I have been discharged from the army I am now trying to do my bit at home to help win this great war and would like for you to publish the following letter for me.

Sincerely,

E. R. BOHAM.

R. F. D. 3.

To Whom It May Concern: I am sending you a letter from the Mission Promotion Association, located at San Francisco, Calif., for publication, at their suggestion. This letter speaks for itself and I hope it will find its way into all the newspapers in our land, thereby reaching homes and business offices with a new way of conservation for the relief. I am cooperating with and gathering cancelled stamps from this and other states for the purpose as designated in the association's letter and I appeal to all persons to gather together your cancelled stamps and send them to me and I will forward them with my contribution. There is no money consideration to those who do their bit in gathering the stamps. It is simply a work of love for God and humanity. Who would have thought the little postage stamps serving our nation a great purpose would, after being cancelled, serve a nation a greater purpose, and by spreading the light of love and blessing upon the invalidated soldiers and starving children of devastated Belgium. The stamps are sent to Belgium where the dyes are extracted from them and sold. The revenue derived from the sale of the dyes is used by the Belgian government to support starving children and to care for invalidated soldiers. It is estimated that one thousand stamps will support a child for approximately eleven days.

Please send your donations to E. R. Boham, Barnard, Mo., R. F. D. 3.

WILL BE BURIED AT PARNELL

Funeral of Mrs. Elmer Robinson to be Held Tomorrow at Oxford Church

The body of Mrs. Elmer Robinson, who died about 9 o'clock Thursday night at the Noyes hospital in St. Joseph, will be brought to Parnell tonight for burial.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Oxford church and burial will be in the Oxford cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley a Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimsley of Quitman announce the birth of a daughter this morning. Mrs. Grimsley was formerly Miss Vera Rodman, and is known in Maryville, having attended the Normal school.

Mrs. Ira Hodges and Miss Marie Tarry of Clearmont were shopping in Maryville today.

Mrs. J. H. Turner and two sons of Red Oak, Ia., are guests of Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Katherine Wood.

Ham Bailey of Quitman is in Maryville on business today.

J. W. Ulmer of Hopkins was in Maryville on business today.

Glade Wiley of Pickering was a Maryville visitor today.

Miss Blanche Thompson of Elmo was shopping in Maryville today.

G. Costello and two daughters of Elmo were in Maryville today.

A woman will marry a man to reform him, but we'll bet your never heard of a man making that mistake.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

PLOT TO ROB CHICAGO TREASURY

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, March 2.—Tips from denizens of the underworld which resulted in placing an extra guard at the city hall is believed to have frustrated a daring plan to rob the city hall treasury of more than two million dollars. Harry Emerson, held in connection with recent robberies and murders, is said to have confessed that he, with four others planned to loot the city treasury on January 2, but found it too closely guarded.

INTERVENTION IN JAPAN NEAR.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, March 2.—Intervention by Japan in Siberia loomed nearer today than at any other time. The Daily Mail understands the Allies have already reached an agreement on the subject and a formal request will be made to Japan to take adequate steps to protect the Allies' interests in Asiatic Russia.

FIGHTS OFF SUBMARINE

Washington, March 2. — Hit five times by exploding shells from a German submarine, the American merchantman Nyanza not only refused to surrender, but put up such a fight that she finally drove the submarine off. The battle lasted two and one-half hours. One was wounded on the Nyanza.

A MILLIONAIRE TO JAIL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, March 2.—John F. Jelke, sixty-three years old and a multimillionaire butterine manufacturer, must serve two years in jail and pay a fine of $10,000 for conspiracy to evade the federal tax on colored oleomargarine, according to a decision handed down by the United States Court of Appeals.

60,000 HARBOR EMPLOYES STRIKE

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, March 2.—A strike of New York harbor employees involving between sixty and sixty-five thousand men was declared to be called immediately as a result of the refusal of local boat companies and towing companies to abide by the rulings of the United States arbitration board.

Nodaway Cow Brings $600.00

At the Herndon cattle auction held in St. Joseph this week, O. F. Wilson & Son of Burlington Junction received the highest price paid for a cow, with bull calf at foot. It sold for $600 and was bought by O. Harris & Son of Harris, Mo.

HUNS 90 MILES FROM PETROGRAD

Copenhagen, March 2.—Dispatches from Petrograd reported that the Germans are now in Luga, ninety miles south of Petrograd.

Mrs. August Stapler and little daughter, Julia Helen, of Maryville are visiting Mrs. Stapler's father, Fred Kroetch, of Conception.

Soldier's Letters

AIRPLANES DISTURBED SLEEP

Two Nodaway Boys Find It Interesting Watching Flyers Do "Stunts"

The following letter from Roxie Wilson of Guilford and Gordon Vickery of Arkoe, former school teachers, gives an interesting account of life at Camp Logan, in southern Texas. Their letter follows:

Auxiliary Remount Depot No. 325,
Camp Logan, Houston, Texas,
February 24.

Editor Democrat-Forum,
Maryville, Mo.

Just finished reading the Forum for February 20, and the one article about having such cold weather in Nodaway county made us both feel how lucky we were to be here where cold weather, as we in the north regard it, was really never heard of.

We both enlisted at St. Louis on December 15 and remained there until February 1, when we came to Camp Logan, Texas. We left St. Louis with the weather below zero and arrived here the next day, finding everyone in shirt sleeves and everything just like summer.

This is the rainy month down here. It rains almost every day, but it is really the summer rains as the farmers are now working in the fields, and, of course, rain is just what they want.

Today being Sunday and no work scheduled a few of us went to the woods for the afternoon as it was too warm to stay indoors. We took along some reading matter and spent the afternoon gathering flowers and reading and sleeping in the shade of the pine trees, but it was rather difficult to sleep because of the aeroplanes continually passing over.

The aviation field is about fifteen miles from here but the machines are in sight most of the time. This evening we employed watching eight aeroplanes at one time, all of them being over the camp for about thirty minutes. They did most all the dan gerods "stunts" we read about the flyers in France doing. Sure would have created some excitement in Maryville, wouldn't it?

This camp is located in an ideal spot for a camp. The land is almost perfectly level and the climate is almost perfect. Most of sleep in tents and they are perfectly comfortable.

If everyone finds the army as interesting as we have found it, so far, there will be very few homesick boys. Everything is so different from civilian life, and there are so many companions who are as anxious as we are to welcome any kind of sport that will help to pass away the time that we can't help but be contented, or as nearly so as could be possible after being away from home so short a time.

This is just a few lines from two Nodaway county boys, one from Arkoe and the other from Guilford, to let those at home know that the soldiers are receiving the very best of care and that none of them feel nearly as "blue" or regard army life as do the folks at home. And if the boys who are leaving for camp soon leave EXPECTING to like it, they will find just what they are looking for.

With best wishes to the boys soon to leave Nodaway county, and to our friends, we are,

Very truly yours,
ROXIE WILSON,
CORDON VICKERY.

A GIGANTIC TASK AHEAD

But Corporal Harry Schneider Believes Our Boys Are Equal to It

Miss Katie L. Calvert, teacher of the Myrtle Tree school, and her pupils are in receipt of a letter from Corporal Harry Schneider, Co. M, 161st Infantry, who is "Somewhere in France," thanking them for a Christmas package which he received from them. The letter is as follows:

"Somewhere in France,
"February 5, 1918.

"Dear Madam: Beg to acknowledge receipt of your ever welcome package, which arrived in fine shape, and which has gladdened the hearts of many American soldiers in a strange land and has brought untold joy and pleasure, and the wonderful spirit with which it was sent shall always remain fresh in our memory.

"Words are not deep enough to express our appreciation, which we hope to show along some different channels. Each article represents the good will and spirit of real, patriotic Americans, and caused no end of praise for you as the sweet donor.

"We have been in France going on our second month and so far find everything curious and a novelty. The most notable thing in France is the way women are engaging themselves in every line of business and positions formerly held by men. Women are now officiating in such capacities as conductors, cobblers, street sweepers, driving wagons, etc. Young men of fighting age are scarce in France and the task ahead of us is gigantic in its conception of monstrosity, but we are here in and for the worthy cause of "Old Glory and Democracy," and we are here to win.

"Company M, 161st Infantry, is in the 41st Division, 81st Brigade and apparently first in everything. We also are the first boys from the Pacific coast states in France, and we sincerely trust that we can uphold our reputation when called upon and put to the task.

Our trip across the Atlantic ocean was immense and was every bit as pleasant as a boy's summer excursion in the summer time and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. In our present location we are comfortably situated in nice clean barracks (ancient, but clean) and our meals are simply great, thank God. Our cook and each and every member is jubilant and in high spirits.

Climatic conditions are favoring us greatly, as we have been experiencing some wonderful weather. France is a rather interesting country, but America is the country that God built and is fully two hundred years ahead of France.

"The most prevalent thing in France is that every second woman is in deep mourning, some of the mishaps of the war. A person has only to glance about to see how many hardships have been wrought upon the French population in the three and a half years of war, and here's trusting that America's entry puts a sudden stop to the horrors of the universe.

"Well, dear friend, will have to conclude now and get busy on some of my work. So thanking you again for your sweet thoughts and wishes and trusting to hear again from you in your spare moments, with all my kindest wishes and much cheer to your pupils and yourself, and trusting that the New Year has brought you one and all much pleasure as your token has brought to us, I beg to remain,

"Respectfully,
"Corporal Harry Schneider,
"Co. M, 161st Infantry, A. E. F., via New York."

(Censored by Frank R. Van Gilder, 1st Lieutenant, 161st Inf.)

CANVASS THE "DRY" MEMBERS

Anti-saloon League Will Try to Determine if They Are In Favor of Legislative Action

St. Louis, Mar. 1.—The anti-saloon league of Missouri is making a canvass of "dry" members of the state legislature to determine if they are in favor of action on the wet and dry issues during the special session of the legislature to be called in March.

If a majority of the legislators favor a fight on the question at this time the league will lend every assistance possible, but if the legislaters think the time inopportune the league will do nothing.

Mrs. Mary Landon of Jerseyville, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Landon of Maryville.

Milt Hays of Skidmore was in Maryville today.

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Record Crowd Saw Last Night's Game and Cheered Both Soldiers and Bearcats—Final Score 34-27

Maryville Normal fittingly closed a highly successful basket ball season last night by holding the famous Eighty-ninth Division team of Camp Funston to a scant margin of seven points in a game that was clean and fast from start to finish. The score was 34-27.

The Funston five, composed of former college stars, one of them an all-American man, two all-western, another all-state-Illinois, and the fifth in line for this year's selection for the all-American team, is undoubtedly the greatest aggregation of individual stars that has ever been gathered together in the middle west.

When the two teams lined up at the start of the game the Normal players were dwarfed by the man-mountains from Funston. The appearance of the army five furnished an everlasting refutation of charges of scarcity of food in national army camps. The soldiers were in perfect physical condition and hard as nails.

Judging from the preliminary practice the Bearcats were due for an unmerciful beating, however hard they might fight. But when the game was on and the ball traveled back and forth across the floor for five minutes before Burkenroad, the soldier center, finally broke the ice with goal from field, the crowd, as well as the Funston five, realized that a real game was in progress.

Normals Showed Team Work.

Shortly after the opening counter by Burkenroad, McMahon evened things up with a difficult side-court shot. From that time until the end of the half there was a battle royal. The Bearcats, with far better team work than their huskier opponents, continued their surprising exhibition until the score stood 9-4 in their favor.

The soldiers finally awoke to the situation and took a one-point lead on goals by Hodge, Burkenroad and Morrison, which was speedily overcome by the Bearcats when Scott and McMahon got a counter from the floor. Hodge put the soldiers in the running again with three additional tries from the foul line, but Maryville again forged ahead when McMahon shot another of his side-court shots. Funston tied the score with a goal by Hodge and then went into the lead when Beyer sunk one from mid-court. A free throw by McMahon made the score 17-16 and the half ended.

Army training counted for the soldiers when the second half opened. Although the Normal went into the lead on baskets by Richards and Scott the pace was too swift and Funston took the lead never to be headed. A rally near the end of the game cut down a Funston lead of 11 points to five which was increased to seven before the final whistle.

Funston Played Clean Game.

The game played last night was as different from the Westminster game of the previous night as night from day. While both games were close, the Funston game had the added attractiveness of being fast and clean.

The soldiers played a hard, smashing game, but it was a clean game all the way through, with never a complaint or display of poor sportsmanship on either side. It could not be otherwise with "Potsy" Clark coaching one team and George Palfreyman the other.

Many chances for field goals were missed by both teams. The soldiers may have been a little off color on goal shooting, while a natural nervousness on the part of the Bearcats, together with the strenuous game with Westminster, accounts for many of the shots going wild.

The sum of $266.50 was turned over to the Camp Funston recreation fund as the result of last night's game. Besides the five hundred holders of tickets, there were a number who were sold standing room after the ticket holders had secured seats.

The score:

Funston		Maryville
Samuelson	F	Miller
Hodge (capt.)	F	Scott
Burkenroad	C	McMahon
Morrison	G	Richards
Beyer	G (capt.)	Wells

Field goals: Samuelson 4, Hodge 5, Burkenroad 3, Beyer 2, Morrison 1; McMahon 7, Scott 2, Richards 2, Miller 1.

Foul goals: Hodge 4 out of 12; Miller 2 out of 4; McMahon 1 out of 6.

Referee: F. N. (Surly) Lake, St. Joseph.

The Funston squad left this morning for St. Joseph where they will play a game tonight with the Olive Streets, champions of the city. Walter Hanson will referee the game.

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Hanamo 42. Farmers 114.

Smith-Phipps Wedding.

Mrs. George Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend of Maryville, and Band Major Ezra Phipps, formerly of Maryville, but now stationed at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla., were married Sunday, February 3, at Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Phipps will make her home in Lawton until her husband is moved to another camp, when she will come to Maryville to make her home until he is released from service.

Miss Puckett Hostess.

Miss Florence Puckett entertained at her home on South Market street last night in honor of Miss Esther Tebow, who leaves soon for Colorado. The house was beautifully decorated in red and white, the high school colors. Games and music furnished the entertainment for the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Puckett, assisted by Jay Puckett, Jack Rowlett and Robert Tebow. The following were the guests present: Alice McMurray, Cleona Kirch, Mona Marie Everest, Grace Tebow, Gladys Sewell, Beatrice Dowling, Louetta Epperson, Margaret Remus, Mildred Grundy, Ruth Bookman, Wilma Hall, Inez Moore, Helen Curfman, Doris Gray, Florence Puckett, Esther Tebow, Robert Tebow, Mary Ruth Tebow, Jack Rowlett, Jay Puckett, Beatrice Puckett, and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Puckett.

A Birthday Surprise.

The Aid Society of the Pickering Christian church planned and successfully carried out a surprise on Grandma Alsup Wednesday, Feb. 27, it being her 86th birthday anniversary. The guests presented her with a bouquet of pink and white carnations. At noon dinner was served to the following guests: Grandma Alsup, Rev. and Mrs. Alsup, Mrs. J. M. Craven, Mrs. Eliza Shreves, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. Charles Buzzard, Mrs. O. G. Null, Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. H. M. Lincoln, Mrs. Milo Torrey, Mrs. McMullen, Miss Belle Leech, Mrs. Chas. Alexander, Mrs. Milton Hull, and daughter, Anna Belle, Mrs. C. E. Hull, Mrs. John Stephens, Miss Ella Baugh, Mrs. Nancy Neal, Mrs. Glen Jones and son, Francis, Mrs. M. V. Epps, Mrs. A. Lincoln and son, Ernest, Mr. C. R. Harmon, Mrs. Caples Wilson, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. W. A. Burks, Mrs. John McGuire, Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Helen Strong, Rowena Hull, Mary Ethel Hull, William and James Alsup.

Willing Workers.

The Bloomfield Willing Workers met with Mrs. Hornbuckle Thursday afternoon, Feb. 28. Roll call was responded to with a Valentine verse. A program consisting of interesting facts in the life of Washington and Lincoln was given. It was decided that each member donate something toward the dinner to be served under the auspices of the Red Cross, at Pickering on Friday, March 1. Also the club was to furnish a box of fruit to be sold at auction at the community sale at Pickering on Friday, the proceeds to be used for Red Cross work. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Lett in two weeks. Roll call will be answered by "Hoover Recipes." Those present were: Mrs. Alvin Wray, Mrs. Will Gorton, Mrs. Arville Gray, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. Baugh of Indianola, Iowa, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephens, Lauren and Eldena Runnels, Geraldine Hornbuckle and Joseph Paul Aley.

Mrs. McDougal Hostess to Members of C. W. B. M.

The members of the C. W. B. M. met at the home of Mrs. R. L. McDougal yesterday afternoon, March 1. The meeting was opened by singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," followed by prayer by Mrs. F. T. McPherron, after which all sang, "More About Jesus." The business period was conducted by the vice president, Mrs. Fred Miller. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Miller then informed the members of the resignation of the president, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, which was accepted with deep regret.

Mrs. Henry Westfall was unanimously elected to the office. Mrs. Miller then read the names of the different committees appointed for the preparation for the week of prayer, preceding Easter. Mrs. C. E. Miller gave a short talk, urging the members of the C. W. B. M. and all the auxillaries to be earnest and faithful in attendance, thus trying to interest others in the work. This ended the business period, and after singing "Where He Leads Me" the meeting was turned over to the leader, Mrs. McPherron, who read the scripture lesson. Mrs. C. E. Miller offered prayer and Mrs. Rebecca Gray gave a reading on the lesson topic, "The Disciples of Christ In Africa." "The Entrance of the C. W. B. M. In Africa" was read and commented upon by Mrs. C. B. Roberts. Miss Doris Goforth then gave in her sweet way a solo, "A Baby's Prayer at Twilight," and also played accompaniment for the afternoon. Following the solo by Miss Goforth was a song by all, "He Leadeth Me." The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Fred Miller, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. McDougal, assisted by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. C. B. Roberts. A splendid attendance answered roll call.

Received Announcement of Son's Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringgold received announcements this morning of the marriage of their son, M. V. Ringgold of San Francisco, Cal., to Miss Katherine Pedmont of Santa Cruz, Cal., on February 24 in San Francisco. Mr. Ringgold will be remembered in Maryville as a graduate of the Maryville High School and the Maryville Business College.

Ravenwood News

Miss Nellie Lee Sims, Correspondent

J. A. Greenlee drove across to Pickering with their household goods on Tuesday, Mrs. Greenlee and children going by way of St. Joseph for a few days visit with a sister there.

Mrs. Vern Henson has returned home much improved in health after three weeks in St. Francis hospital at Maryville.

Hugh Judd and his mother visited in Maryville last Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Comer.

Miss Evelyn Stingley, a nurse at the state hospital in St. Joseph, spent ten days vacation with home folks near Ravenwood.

Mrs. Dick Richardson spent the week-end in St. Joseph with relatives.

Misses Sylvia Hawley and Edith Powell visited Roy Hawley in Guilford this week.

C. B. Yeo returned last night from a few days' business trip to Kansas City.

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I CAN YOUR WAR GARDEN NOW

Commissioner Lewis of State Labor Bureau Urges Every Urban Resident to Grow Vegetables

Jefferson City, March 2.—Every urban resident having access to a plot of ground available for horticultural purposes is again urged by Commissioner Lewis of he bureau of labor statistics to plant it early this spring in potatoes, cabbage, peas, string beans, radishes, lettuce, tomatoes, beets and similar vegetables to increase the supply of the family next fall and winter and, indirectly, that of the country, and in this way to help to solve the high cost of living for all. Where enough vacant land is available and the soil suitable for the purpose, the raising of potatoes, onions and turnips especially is advocated to increase the late 1918 and early 1919 production of such foods.

THE FIVE LITTLE PIGS.

THIS LITTLE PIG
WENT TO MARKET

He bought flour and sugar to hoard away, and the only reason he didn't buy ten times more butter than he needed was because he thought the price might go down.

THIS LITTLE PIG
STAYED AT HOME

When there was Red Cross work to be done and she was badly needed.

THIS LITTLE PIG
HAD ROAST BEEF

On Meatless Day in spite of all the Food Administration's requests, and with the knowledge of what it meant to France for him to be so selfish.

THIS LITTLE PIG
HAD NONE

But he left sugar in the bottom of his coffee cup, ate white bread on Wheatless Day and consumed candy just as usual.

THIS LITTLE PIG

Cried, "Wee, wee! Let George do it. Don't touch ME!"

HAVE YOU A LITTLE PIG AT HOME?

Hair cut 25c, except Saturday.—Protzman's.—Adv.

(1st insertion Feb. 9; last March 2)
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss.
In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.

August King, executor of the estate of Mary German, Plaintiff, vs. Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson, Louisa German and Mary German, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by his Attorneys and files his Petition and Affidavit, alleging among other things that Defendants, Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson and Mary German are not residents of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them within this State.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said Defendants be notified by Publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to construe the will of John German, deceased, and advise and direct the Plaintiff as to his duties under the will of Mary German deceased, concerning and affecting the right, title and interests of the defendants in and to the following described land situate in Nodaway County, Missouri, to wit: The South One-half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Sixty-three (63) of Range Thirty-three (33), and that unless the said Defendants be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Maryville, in said County, on the 1st day of April next, and on or before the first day of said Term, unless further time be granted by the Court, answer or demur to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is Further Ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said County of Nodaway for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next April Term of this Court.

G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
(Seal) By AMOS SPRECHER, Deputy
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.
G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
AMOS SPRECHER, D. C.

(1st insertion Feb. 9; last March 2)
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss.
In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.
To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on this day Emily Lemon, Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett, petitioners herein, by their attorneys file their petition, verified by affidavit, alleging among other things that on or about the— day of ———— 1912, one James H. Lemon made, executed and delivered to the petitioners a certain warranty deed conveying to petitioners certain lands in Nodaway County, Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The Northeast Fourth of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Fourth of the Northeast Quarter and five acres off of the West part of the Northeast Fourth of the Northeast Quarter, all in Section Six (6) in Township Sixty-five (65) of Range Thirty-six (36), Nodaway County, Missouri, same being a part of the home place where the said James H. Lemon then resided.

Said deed conveyed to the petitioner, Emily Lemon said lands for the term of her natural life with remainder to the petitioners Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett in equal parts.

That after the execution and delivery of said deed to petitioners the said deed was lost or destroyed. That said deed has not been recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, Missouri; that the said deed was executed by the said James H. Lemon and Emily Lemon, his wife, and praying the Court to hear such testimony as the petitioners may produce touching the execution, delivery and loss of said deed and their interests in the land therein described and to adjudge and determine according to the evidence so adduced by petitioners and that a decree will be entered in said cause at the next term of said court and the title or interest to or in said land adjudged to said petitioners according to the prayer of their petition and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said Nodaway County, Missouri, once a week for at least four weeks, the last insertion to be at least four weeks prior to the April 1918 Term of said Court.

(Seal) G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.
G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Anthem, "O Fear the Lord" (Heyde)
Offertory, "Offertoire in G" (Valenti).
Sermon, "The Task That Challenges the Church."
Evening worship at 7.30.
Anthem, "O Be Joyful" (Lansing).
Offertory, "Remembrance" (Telma)
Sermon, "The Great Invitation."

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Sermon, "Test of Discipleship."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7.30.
Sermon, "The Root of All Evils."

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00.
C. E. Wells, superintendent.
Sermon, "The Fellowship of Suffering."
Christian Endeavor at 6:30, Martin Lewis, Jr., president.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Sermon, "The Two Paths."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon, "The Face of God."
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7.30.
Sermon, "The Man Without a Country."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon, "The Transmission of Discipleship."
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7.30.
Sermon, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?"
Special music at both services.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "Christ Jesus."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek praper service at eight o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room has been changed to the church biulding on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Everyone welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

St. Patricks Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
Low Mass at 8.
High Mass, with sermon at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

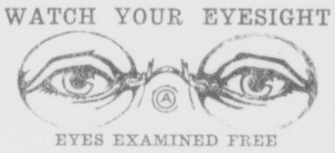
St. Mary's Church.

Father Odilio Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
Low mass at 8.
High mass with sermon at 10.
Evening worship at 7.

O. D. Walker and family are moving to Maryville today from the White Cloud neighborhood. Mr. Walker recently purchased the home of Judge C. P. Schmidt, on South Buchanan street.

J. S. Burch, Sanford Leech and son of Pickering were in Maryville on business today

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT



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FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

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FOR SALE OR RENT — Six-room house, lights, large garden spot, fruit trees, soft water, $15 month. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 26-11

AUTO For Sale—No money required. Auto in first-class shape; 5 passenger; 5 new casings, fully equipped otherwise. I. Bartram, South Market. 27-2

FOR SALE—Some household furniture, in good condition, No. 1 good cow, 2 tons baled straw. C. P. Schmidt, 923 South Main, Far. phone 125. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Spotted Poland-China male pigs, September farrow, $25 each if taken by March 20. J. R. Lawson, Ravenwood, Mo. Mutual phone. 1-12*

FOR SALE—2 dozen White Wyandotte hens and 1 pig. A. C. Nicholas, Han. 370, Mutual 108. 1-4

PURE BRED SEED CORN—Improved Reid's Yellow Dent, field selected before frost and rack dried. Guaranteed germination test 96%. Sold in ear. G. R. Lager, Clyde, Mo. 2-8*

FOR SALE—Four good light second hand wagons. A bargain. Come early and get your choice. Forsyth Packing Co., East Seventh. 1-4

FOR SALE—41 head of native ewes, 12 with 18 lambs, balance will lamb soon; pair black geldings, coming 3 and 4 years old, weight about 2600; 2 registered Shorthorn bulls, Scotch top. Collins Bros., Pickering, Mo., Mutual phone 198. 28-2*

FOR SALE—My 80 acre farm, 4 miles southwest of Ravenwood. Good 3 room house, barn, hen house and other outbuildings. Some fruit trees, grape vines, can all be cultivated. Write the owner, Mrs. Viola M. Douglas, 5714 Main street, Kansas City, Mo. 2-5*

FOR SALE—Modern house, 6 rooms and bath, close in. Must sell at once, bargain. See C. W. Bennett, Hanamo 6595. 28tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Buy your Ried's Yellow Dent seed corn at home. Call Mrs. C. H. Wood, 17-59 at Graham. 19-4

IF YOU NEED seed corn, see M. C. Thompson, 307 N. Market St., east side of square. Hanamo 108, Farmers 41-15. 6tf

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

STRAYED—Thursday, black hog, weight about 200 pounds. Reward. W. D. McDonald, Farmers 27-25. 2-5*

LOST — Friday evening, Feb. 22, leather halter about 1½ miles south of Maryville. Please return to this office. 1-4*

LOST—Car tag No. 70109. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 2-5*

IRON! IRON!—I will pay highest prices for all kinds of old iron and other junk. For information call Hanamo 116 or Farmers 176. Maryville Iron & Metal Co., at Glover & Alexander. 28-2*

WANTED

WANTED—General house work by experienced girl. Call at Franklin hotel. 28-2*

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. P. Swinehart, 524 W. First St., Hanamo 3062. 2-5

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm. Fred Auffart, Route 5. Call Bedison central. 2-5*

WANTED — Middle aged lady for housekeeping for family of two in country, modern. References required. Write box 33, Route 4, Parnell, Mo. 2-5

WANTED — To rent, about 6 room house close in, water and lights. Inquire at Democrat-Forum.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 room house 511 S. Walnut. See Mrs. Walter Ferree or phone 3135. 27-5*

FOR RENT—Close in, 5 room house, also 7 room house, water, lights. Burt M. Rowley, Real Estate Bank. 2-5*

FOR RENT—7 room house, modern except furnace, barn, good garden spot, cave. Hanamo phone 238. 2-5

FOR RENT—Modern house on S. Main, possession March 1. Call Democrat-Forum office or H. S. Joy, Farmers 72-15. 27tf

FOR RENT—6-room house. See Louis Gram, phone 5542. 1-4

FOR RENT—10-room house with bath, suitable for roomers, large garden. See Ernest Welborn, 541 West Second. 28-2

Marriage Licenses.

The following were issued marriage licenses today: William H. Bacon and Anna A. Chapman, both of Coin, Iowa.

Frank Miller, John Hagey, J. A. Barr, John Plummer, Roy Plummer, Luther Fast, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cochran, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cochran of Burlington Junction were among the out of town people in Maryville today.

Noah Duncan of Wilcox was in Maryville today.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, March 2.—CORN—May $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, March 2.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,300; steers, $10.00@$13.25; no good butchers.

HOGS—Receipts 3,000; top, $16.70; bulk, $16.35@$16.65.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, March 2. — CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; market, 20 higher; top, $16.95.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, March 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market 15 higher; top, $16.65.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	20c
Ducks	17c
Geese	17c
Old Roosters	12c
Hides, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz	25c
Butter Fat, per lb.	48c

Hair cut 25c, except Saturday.—Protzman's.—Adv.

Called to Mother's Bedside.

James Colvin left today for Memphis, Mo., called there by the serious illness of his aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Colvin. Mrs. Colvin, if she lives until March 18, will be 94 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barber and daughter, Hulda, and Mrs. R. D. Corken and daughter, Anna, of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business today.

Miss Avery Glenn of Council Bluffs, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt left last night for her home.

E. Trosper and son, Everett of Burlington Junction were in Maryville today.

Elva Jones of Burlington Junction and Herman Devaul of Elmo were in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Heber Michelson and Mrs. Joe Dobbins of Arkoe were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

BE PATRIOTS FIRST

(Continued from page 1.)

we are in the swiftest part of a terrible river torrent, and our pilot needs experienced boatmen to aid him in landing us safely.

"No legislature could have stood closer and more loyally to our president than has this congress since the declaration of war. Billions of appropriations and unheard of powers have been given to the president with scarcely a dissenting vote; only experienced men could have succeeded in this work.

"Let all ambitious candidates for congressional honors hold themselves in check until the war is over and let us rise high enough to support experienced men who can and will help President Wilson, rather than men who support a friend or a man who is of the anti-bellum political faith.

"Yours truly,

"U. S. HALL."

Sells Mulberry Street Property.

The property of Walter Wiles on North Mulberry street was sold today to Henry Kill of Graham, the sale being made through Nash & Woodard.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

Herschel Conklin who is home on a fifteen days furlough will leave in a few days to visit his sisters, Mrs. Frank Perry of Omaha and Mrs. Harry Hous at Council Bluffs, and a brother, Bert Conklin, who lives near St. Joseph.

Ask Nodaway County Patients Who Have Given it a Trial.

They will tell you that they have been benefitted. You will like the place, the treatment and the people at—

Mineral Springs Sanitarium
Burlington Junction, Missouri
E. E. CORKEN, Proprietor

For Sale—

Well improved 160 acre farm home on state road, 5½ miles south of Maryville, ½ mile to school. All in grass except 15 acres new corn land and 50 acres of rye. Will also sell stock; 1500 bushels of good corn, 7 tons baled wheat straw, 17 tons good baled timothy hay, 10 tons loose barn hay and farming equipment to purchaser if desired. Any agent showing or selling this place before **MARCH 15, 1918**, will receive 2 per cent commission. If a buyer comes direct to me from result of this advertisement, I reserve right to sell and save purchaser commission. For price and terms, see or write owner on farm.

Wayne Judah
Route No. 4. MARYVILLE, MO.
PHONE, Hanamo 151Y

Closing Out Sale

Having sold the farm known as the Logan Holt farm, 8½ miles west of Maryville and 3 miles east of Quitman, I will sell at the farm, commencing at 10 o'clock, on

Tuesday, March 5

17 Head Mules—6 coming yearlings; 3 coming 2-year-olds; 7 coming 3 and 1 coming 4-year-olds; some of these mules are broke to work; 3 of these mules are prize winners at the Nodaway County Fair; they are nearly all from O. T. Karr's jacks and are hard to beat. **5 Head Horses**—1 coming yearling mare colt; 2 mares coming 3 years old; 1 3-year-old gelding; 1 4-year-old mare, well broke.

40 Head Cattle—10 cows— 4 extra good milkers with calves at side, 2 will be fresh early and others later in summer; 4 2-year-old steers; 2 coming 2-year-old heifers; the remainder are coming yearlings and weaned calves.

75 Head Hogs—25 brood sows and gilts, Poland-Chinas, bred to Hampshire boar; 50 head of fall shoats.

Some baled hay and straw.

Implements—Janesville gang plow, nearly new; 6-shovel riding Oliver cultivator; John Deere corn planter with 80 rods cable and furrow openers; double row Oliver go-devil nearly new; McCormick binder in good order; road wagon; set work harness; single harness. A lot of seasoned burr oak fence posts and corner posts. Also some native lumber, 2x4, 2x6, and inch boards and som 2-inch oak plank. Other articles too numerous to mention. **Will sell used car, roadster type, in good condition**—a snap for someone.

Terms—All sums under $10, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given by purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale.

LUNCH by ladies of Red Cross Auxiliary.

W. H. DAVENPORT
R. P. Hosmer, Auct. J. D. Richie, Clerk.

I will sell at O. D. Walker's sale

Monday, March 4th

1 Team coming 4-year-old Mules, weight 2300

J. Ward Stevenson

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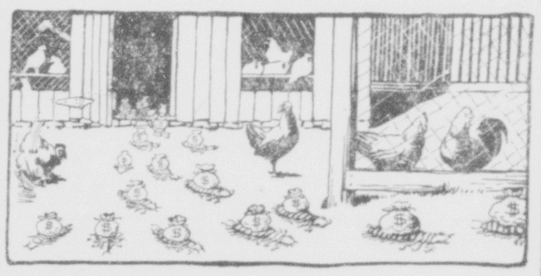

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Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm, 2 miles northeast of Pickering, on

Tuesday, March 5

the following described property:

7 Head of Horses—Consisting of 1 brown mare, smooth mouth, weight 1500 pounds, in foal to Percheron horse; 1 black mare 10 years old, weight 1200 pounds; 1 span coming 2-year-old fillies, nice ones; 1 coming 2-year-old gray gelding; 1 span coming yearling fillies.

4 Good Milch Cows—All springers and will be fresh in April, from 4 to 7 years old; two 2-year-old heifers, springers.

7 Head of Brood Sows—Due to farrow last of April and first of May; five are pure bred Duroc-Jerseys and two are grade Durocs.

Two tons timothy and clover hay in barn. About twenty shocks of fodder with corn on.

About five dozen chickens.

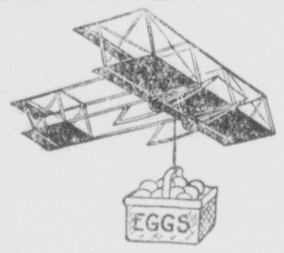
Implements—Spring wagon; low wheel wagon; McCormick mower and rake; John Deere cultivator, good as new; 16-inch John Deere stirring plow; 1 harrow; corn sheller; good J. I. Case riding lister and drill combined; John Deere corn planter; 2 sets work harness; set single harness; saddle and bridle and other articles too numerous to mention.

LUNCH by Mowery Unity Club.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

G. M. Loch
James Braniger, L. C. McKee, Aucts. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

EGGS ARE GOING UP



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It will tone them up—it will get them laying quicker. WOLF'S EGG-MAKER has an invigorating effect on the inactive egg organs. It's easy to feed—put a little in the morning mash as directed. It contains no filler—1c worth daily is enough for thirty fowl. You can't lose—no eggs, no pay, OUR GUARANTEE. So sure are we that WOLF'S EGG-MAKER will make your hens lay; that it will keep them strong and vigorous; that we will supply you with enough for your flock, and if it doesn't do as we claim, return the empty package and get back your money. *A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.*

Put up in 25c and 50c packages. 50c package contains three times more than 25c package. If your dealer will not not supply you, send 25 or 50c for Post Paid Trial Package.

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100 **DRAFT HORSES AND MARES**, 1400 to 1800.
100 **CHUCK HORSES AND MARES**, 1200 to 1400.
100 **SOUTHERN HORSES AND MARES**, 1100 to 1200.
100 **MULES**, 15 hands and up.

Show them to me—I have no agents. Show me your good ones in any class. I will not buy any thin, cheap blemished crap shooters.

I will positively be on Time.

GUILFORD, 10 to 12 a. m. ..... Tuesday, March 5
BARNARD, 1 to 3 p. m. ..... Tuesday, March 5
CONCEPTION JCT. 10 to 12 a. m. Wednesday, March 6
RAVENWOOD, 1 to 3 p. m. ..... Wednesday, March 6
HOPKINS, 1 to 4 p. m. ..... Thursday, March 7
MARYVILLE ..... Every Saturday

Hanamo 31
Farmers 161

Jim Andy Ford

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the place, 4 miles east and 1¼ miles south of Maryville, 1¼ miles west and 2¾ miles north of Bedison, on

Saturday, March 9, 1918

at 10 a m., the following described property:

4 Head of Work Horses—Black mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1000 lbs; bay horse, smooth mouth, wt. about 1100 lbs; brown mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; gray mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1100.

20 Head of Cattle—Ten milk cows; 9 head of Shorthorn cows, some extra good ones; 1 Jersey cow with calf by side, she is a fine cow; these cows will freshen soon, some by date of sale; most of these cows are young; 1 2-year-old steer; 7 head of coming yearling calves, 5 heifers, 2 steers.

35 Head of Hogs—10 brood sows, 2 of these are Poland-Chinas—these sows will bring pigs in the spring—8 sows of Duroc Jerseys; 1 Poland-China male hog; 24 head fall shoats.

Grain and Hay—300 bu. of good corn; 10 bu. Yellow Dent seed corn; 200 bu. good seed oats; 5 or 6 tons fine timothy hay—a few ricks of corn fodder.

Farm Implements—2 wagons, 1 high wheel, 1 low wheel with rack; storm buggy; carriage; McCormick corn binder; Milwaukee mower; 16-16 Janesville disc harrow, a good one; 2 New Century riding cultivators, 1 bought new last sring; new walking cultivator; John Deere riding cultivator; 2 corn planters; new Janesville corn planter with 80 rods of wire; John Deere corn planter; 2 stalk cutters; 2 listers, 1 riding, 1 walking; 2 harrows, 1 3-lever, 1 2-lever; 14-inch walking plow; Kingman 16-inch sulky plow; grindstone; DeLaval separator; iron kettle; 2 sets of work harness; 1 set carriage harness; saddle; woven wire stertcher; 3 stands of bees; 4 new bee hives; 8 chicken coops; 40 bu. extra good Early Ohio seed potatoes; big pile of pole wood.

Household Goods—Dresser; kitchen cabinet; 2 stoves; 1 cooking stove; 1 Never Fail heater; dining chairs and table; washing machine; bed springs and mattress; other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Any property that cannot be removed will be cared for until Monday. LUNCH will be served by the Merry Minglers for benefit of Red Cross.

J. L. TEBOW
R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk.